

January 18

Susanna 1:22,23

“Choices: Best of Worse”



²² Then Susanna sighed, and said, I am straitened on every side: for if I do this thing, it is death unto me: and if I do it not I cannot escape your hands. ²³ It is better for me to fall into your hands, and not do it, than to sin in the sight of the Lord.

When faced with dire, seemingly no-win situations, this is how True Believers may sometimes reason within. She or he has to decide who is to be sided **with** and who is to be sided **against**.

When set up and falsely accused, Susanna basically said, “I’m in a really bad situation. I’m doomed if I do and I’m doomed if I don’t. Though I’ll end up dying, it’s still

better to take the side of not doing something against God. It's better to be killed by you folks, than to sin. For the sake of righteousness, I'm choosing the best of the worse of the available options. I'm choosing to die innocently, while staying on God's side."

Even within the worst options, may we all make the best choices.

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